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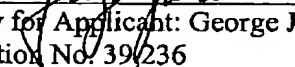
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In re application of: **Robert Sultan et al.**

Entitled: **SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED RING NETWORKS**


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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